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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

to be held in the Palais des Nations, Geneva,
starting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 18 April 1990

1. Adoption of the Agenda

2. Work of the Commission as a whole, including:

(a)	The Commission's activities and implementation of priorities in 1989 (Commission resolution 2 (XXV))	E/ECE/1199
(b)	Resolutions bearing on the work of the Commission adopted by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly	E/ECE/1200
(c)	Commission's contribution to the United Nations programmes designed to assist developing countries	E/ECE/1201
(d)	Co-operation with other international organizations	E/ECE/1202
(e)	Concentration and integration of the Commission's programme of work (Commission decision A (1987-S))	E/ECE/1203
(f)	Work of the Principal Subsidiary Bodies of the Commission	1/

1/ For documentation on this item see the explanatory notes to the Provisional Agenda.

3.	The work and future activities of the Commission and proposals in regard to all-European co-operation in the field of protection of the environment, development of transport, energy and other fields	E/ECE/1199
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5.	Review of the economic situation in Europe	
6.	Development of trade and industrial co-operation	E/ECE/1205 ECE/TRADE/167
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	(c) Statistical activities (Commission decision C (44))	E/ECE/1208
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	(j) Evolution in the dimensions of loading units (Commission decision K (44))	E/ECE/1215
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	(l) Co-operation in the field of transport (Commission decision M (44))	E/ECE/1217

(m) Economic co-operation in the Mediterranean in the light of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (Commission decision N (44)) — E/ECE/1218

(n) Standardization and related activities (Commission decision O (44)) — E/ECE/1219

(o) Engineering industries and automation (Commission decision P (44)) — E/ECE/1220

(p) Medium and long term economic prospects and issues: analysis of economic growth conditions (Commission decision Q (44)) — E/ECE/1221

8. Programme of work for 1990-1994 — E/ECE/1222

9. Other business

10. Election of Officers

11. Annual Report of the Commission

EXPLANATORY NOTES TO THE AGENDA

General

1. Taking into account the indications given at the forty-fourth session of the Commission (E/1989/34, paragraph 305), the relevant decisions of the Economic and Social Council and subsequent consultations with the Officers of the Commission, the period from Wednesday, 18 April, to Friday, 27 April 1990 has been reserved for the forty-fifth session of the Commission. It may be possible, however, to end the session before the date indicated above (see also paragraph 3 below).

2. In accordance with Rule 3 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, the basic documents referred to in the Provisional Agenda will, wherever possible, be transmitted to Governments "not less than forty-two days before the opening of the session", i.e. not later than 7 March 1990.

3. The Order of Business for the forty-fifth session of the Commission is annexed hereto. It has been drawn up by the Executive Secretary in accordance with established practice, pursuant to the relevant decisions of the Commission, noting in particular the need to schedule the work of the forty-fifth session in a way which does not overlap with the CSCE Conference on Economic Co-operation in Europe to be held in Bonn (Federal Republic of Germany) from 19 March to 11 April 1990. The necessary practical arrangements have been made for the setting up by the Commission of the Sessional Committee (paragraph 9 of Commission resolution 5 (XXIV)).

4. As is customary, the Executive Secretary will deliver an opening statement.

5. The Executive Secretary intends to make the necessary arrangements for an advance distribution of any draft resolutions or decisions which might be submitted to the secretariat by their sponsors prior to the session. The texts of draft resolutions submitted during the session should be communicated to the Executive Secretary at least 24 hours before the item comes up for discussion in order to enable him to examine their financial and other implications and to report thereon, as is his duty, to the Commission before the resolution is adopted.

Item 1: Adoption of the Agenda

According to Rule 7 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, "the first item upon the provisional agenda for each session shall be the adoption of the agenda". According to Rule 8, "the Commission may amend the agenda at any time".

Item 3: Work of the Commission as a whole

This item, as is customary, provides an opportunity for general statements by delegations on the work of the Commission as a whole.

(a) The Commission's activities and implementation of priorities in 1989

For the consideration of this subitem the Commission will have before it the Executive Secretary's report prepared pursuant to Commission resolution 2 (XXV) on the Commission's activities and implementation of priorities in 1989 (E/ECE/1199), namely science and technology, trade, environment and long-term economic projections.

(b) Resolutions bearing on the work of the Commission adopted by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly

The Executive Secretary's note E/ECE/1200 will contain appropriate references to relevant resolutions adopted by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly during the period since the close of the forty-fourth session of the Commission which call for action by the Commission or otherwise have a bearing on its work.

(c) Commission's contribution to the United Nations programmes designed to assist developing countries

For the consideration of this subitem the Commission will have before it the Executive Secretary's note E/ECE/1201 in which an account is given of the progress made in the work of the Commission and its secretariat in the past year in respect of technical co-operation projects executed by the ECE against extra-budgetary funds and of co-operation with the other regional commissions on matters of common interest.

(d) Co-operation with other international organizations

The Executive Secretary's note E/ECE/1202 submitted under this subitem will contain an account of developments concerning the co-operation of the Commission and its secretariat with other international organizations during the past year.

(e) Concentration and integration of the Commission's programme of work

For the consideration of this subitem the Commission will have before it the Executive Secretary's report (E/ECE/1203) prepared pursuant to Commission decision A (1987-S) on the implementation by the Commission of proposals for action included in the Supplementary Report containing the views and proposals of the Economic Commission for Europe to the Special Commission of ECOSOC on the in-depth study of the intergovernmental structure of the United Nations economic and social sectors (E/ECE/1150/Rev.1).

Preliminary consideration of this subitem, which will be discussed together with item 8 - Programme of work for 1990-1994, will take place in the Sessional Committee in line with established practice. Under this item, the Commission may wish to consider the interdisciplinary activities of its Principal Subsidiary Bodies.

(f) Work of the Principal Subsidiary Bodies of the Commission

In accordance with established practice the consideration of this subitem will take place in two stages:

(i) The Sessional Committee will examine in detail the reports of the Principal Subsidiary Bodies; the discussion of each report will, wherever possible, be introduced by the Chairman of the body concerned. 2/

(ii) The Chairman of the Sessional Committee will deliver a statement to the Plenary on the outcome of the deliberations of the Sessional Committee (see the Provisional Order of Business). His report will include a summary of discussion of subitem 2(f).

The discussion under this subitem will be based on the reports of the Commission's Principal Subsidiary Bodies during the period under review. Reports have been or will be circulated to Governments as follows: 3/

Committee on Agricultural Problems (forty-first session)	ECE/AGRI/107
Chemical Industry Committee (twenty-second session)	ECE/CHEM/74
Coal Committee (eighty-fifth session)	ECE/COAL/117
Conference of European Statisticians (thirty-seventh session)	ECE/CES/34
Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Environmental and Water Problems (third session)	ECE/ENVWA/14
Committee on Electric Power (forty-eighth session)	ECE/EP/80
Committee on Gas (thirty-sixth session)	ECE/GAS/97
Committee on Housing, Building and Planning (fiftieth session)	ECE/HBP/76
Inland Transport Committee (fifty-first (special) session and fifty-second session)	ECE/TRANS/78 ECE/TRANS/81
Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Science and Technology (seventeenth session)	ECE/SC.TECH/37

2/ As in the past, the secretariat will make available informally to the participants at the Sessional Committee the texts of these introductory remarks in the language in which they are delivered.

3/ No additional distribution of these reports will be made but a sufficient number of copies will be available to delegations in the Conference Room for reference purposes.

Steel Committee (fifty-seventh session) ECE/STEEL/67

Timber Committee (forty-seventh session) ECE/TIM/49

Committee on the Development of Trade (thirty-eighth session) ECE/TRADE/167

Item 3: The work and future activities of the Commission and proposals in regard to all-European co-operation in the field of protection of the environment, development of transport, energy and other fields

The Commission will have before it for the consideration of this item the Executive Secretary's report (E/ECE/1199) on the work of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies since the forty-fourth session. Under this item the Commission may wish to consider the impact of changing realities in the region on the future role of ECE.

Item 4: Implications of the provisions of the Concluding Documents of the Madrid Meeting 1980 and the Vienna Meeting 1986 of representatives of the Participating States of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe for the further work of the Economic Commission for Europe.

In accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution 1 (44) the Commission will have before it for the consideration of this item the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1204) on his attendance at the CSCE Meeting on the Protection of the Environment held in Sofia (Bulgaria) from 16 October to 3 November 1989 and at the CSCE Conference on Economic Co-operation in Europe to be held in Bonn (Federal Republic of Germany) from 19 March to 11 April 1990, as well as his contribution within the existing resources and drawing on the experience of ECE, as invited to do so by the host country, to those meetings and to the preparation of the CSCE Meeting on the Mediterranean, to be convened from 24 September to 19 October 1990 in Palma de Mallorca (Spain).

Pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution 1 (44) the Commission may wish under this item to take into account, for the work of its Principal Subsidiary Bodies, the pertinent provisions of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe and the Concluding Documents of the Madrid Meeting 1980 and the Vienna Meeting 1986 which call for multilateral implementation within the framework of the ECE, with particular regard to the proceedings of the Sofia Meeting on the Protection of the Environment and the Bonn Conference on Economic Co-operation in Europe.

Item 5: Review of the economic situation in Europe

Under this item the Commission is expected to consider and discuss the economic situation in Europe. In order to enable the Commission to concentrate on key problems of economic policy and of international co-operation, it is suggested that delegates, in their statements under this item, devote particular attention to major economic problems and developments in their country and to the international aspects thereof.

In order to facilitate discussion of this item, the secretariat will prepare and transmit its Economic Survey of Europe in 1989-1990 (ECE(45)/1) as well as Volume 41 of the Economic Bulletin for Europe. The Survey will contain the regular current review of economic developments in Europe in 1989-90.

In their statements under this item delegates may wish to avoid, as far as possible, giving detailed information on developments in their individual countries. It is hoped that delegations will give such information in writing, and those wishing to do so are invited to transmit their statements to the secretariat as early as possible (preferably in about 50 copies) so that these may be distributed to the participants at the session.

Item 6: Development of trade and industrial co-operation

For the consideration of this item, the Commission will have before it the report of the Committee on the Development of Trade on its thirty-eighth session (ECE/TRADE/167) together with an information note by the Executive Secretary on the development of trade and industrial co-operation (E/ECE/1205) and Volume 41 of the Economic Bulletin for Europe. The Commission may also wish to refer to the Executive Secretary's report contained in document E/ECE/1204/Add.1 for agenda item 4 which gives, inter alia, an account of the Executive Secretary's attendance at the Bonn Conference on Economic Co-operation in Europe and the ECE's contribution thereto.

Item 7: Follow-up action on relevant Commission decisions:

(a) The work of the Sessional Committee (Commission decision A (44))

For consideration of this item the Commission will have before it, pursuant to paragraphs 1(b) and 2 of decision A (44) and paragraph 4 of decision R (44), the draft ECE section of the proposed biennial programme budget of the United Nations for 1992-1993. The Executive Secretary's report on the Programme of Work for 1990-1994 as contained in document E/ECE/1206 (Agenda item 8) will also be available.

(b) Climate change (Commission decision B (44))

In considering this item the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1207) prepared pursuant to paragraph 1 of decision B (44). This report will contain a review of the Commission's programmes, activities and discussions bearing on the relationship of human activities and the climate, taking also into account the work and studies of the IPCC and possible ECE contributions thereto.

(c) Statistical activities (Commission decision C (44))

The Commission will have before it for consideration of this item the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1208) prepared pursuant to paragraph 10 of decision C (44) which will contain an account of co-operation between the Conference of European Statisticians and other subsidiary bodies of the Commission, as called for in decision C (44).

(d) Co-operation in the field of energy (Commission decision D (44))

In considering this item the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1209) prepared pursuant to paragraph 3 of decision D (44), which will contain an account of activities carried out in the implementation of the current work programme of the Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Energy in preparation for the seventh session to be held in autumn 1990.

(e) Earthquake prediction (Commission decision E (44))

The Commission will have before it for consideration of this item the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1210) prepared pursuant to paragraph 2 of decision E (44). This subitem will be discussed together with the work of the Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Science and Technology (Agenda item 2(f)) for which the report of the seventeenth session of the Senior Advisers (ECE/SC.TECH/37) will be available.

(f) The Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development (Commission decision G (44))

In considering this item the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1211) prepared pursuant to paragraph 10 of decision G (44) which contains an account of the Commission's contribution in the areas of the economics of sustainability, sustainable energy use, sustainable industrial activity, and awareness-raising and public participation to the Regional Conference at the ministerial level to be held in Bergen (Norway) from 8-16 May 1990. In order to facilitate discussion of this item the secretariat will make available to the Commission the synthesis paper prepared by the secretariat for the Bergen Conference on the basis of national reports submitted by ECE Governments, as well as the record of decisions adopted at the first and second sessions of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference.

(g) The Commission's contribution to the follow-up of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women (Commission decision H (44))

In considering this item the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1212) prepared in accordance with paragraph 5 of Commission decision H (44) which will contain an account of ECE activities in this field since the forty-fourth session.

(h) Co-operation in the field of environmental protection and water resources (Commission decision I (44))

In considering this item the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1213) prepared pursuant to paragraph 16 of Commission decision I (44). The report will contain an account of ECE activities in implementation of this decision since the forty-fourth session and will include a synoptic survey of international environmental activities bearing on the whole of the ECE region in the various international fora with a view to facilitating co-ordination of efforts. The subitem will be discussed together with the work of the Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Environmental and Water Problems (Agenda item 2(f)) for which the report of the third session of the Senior Advisers (ECE/ENVWA/14) will be available. In response to paragraph 15 of decision I (44) the Commission may also wish to refer to the Executive Secretary's report contained in document E/ECE/1204 for agenda item 4 which gives, inter alia, an account of the Executive Secretary's attendance at the Sofia Meeting on the Protection of the Environment and the ECE's contribution thereto.

(i) Air pollution (Commission decision J (44))

In considering this item the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1214) prepared in accordance with paragraph 12 of Commission decision J (44) which contains an account of the activities of the Executive Body for the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution since the forty-fourth Commission session.

(j) Evolution in the dimensions of loading units (Commission decision K (44))

In considering this item the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1215) prepared pursuant to paragraph 3 of Commission decision K (44) as well as the report of the Seminar held in November 1989 on this subject (TRANS/SEM.7/4). This subitem will be discussed together with the work of the Inland Transport Committee (Agenda item 2(f)) for which the report of the fifty-second session of the Committee (ECE/TRANS/81) will also be available.

(k) EDIFACT (Commission decision L (44))

In considering this subitem the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1216) prepared pursuant to paragraph 6 of Commission decision L (44) which will contain an account of action taken by the Executive Secretary in implementation of this decision, as well as that of ECOSOC resolution 1989/118 on Interregional co-operation for facilitation of international trade. The Commission may also wish to take into account those sections of the report of the thirty-eighth session of the Committee on the Development of Trade which deal with trade facilitation.

(l) Co-operation in the field of transport (Commission decision M (44))

In considering this item the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1217) prepared pursuant to paragraph 11 of Commission decision M (44) which contains an account of ECE activities in the implementation of this decision since the forty-fourth session. This subitem will be discussed together with the work of the Inland Transport Committee (Agenda item 2(f)) for which the report of the fifty-first (special) session of the Committee (ECE/TRANS/78) and the report of the fifty-second session of the Committee (ECE/TRANS/81) will also be available.

(m) Economic co-operation in the Mediterranean in the light of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (Commission decision N (44))

In considering this item the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1218) prepared pursuant to paragraph 8 of Commission decision N (44). This will include a study by the Executive Secretary on the areas of co-operation already identified in his report E/ECE/1189 to promote appropriate action which fully corresponds to the need expressed by the Mediterranean countries, as well as the identification of specific areas of possible co-operation in the field of the protection of the environment in the Mediterranean after consultation with the interested

Governments. The Commission may also wish to refer to the Executive Secretary's report contained in document E/ECE/1204 for agenda item 4 which gives, inter alia, an account of preparations for the CSCE Meeting on the Mediterranean to be held in Palma de Mallorca (Spain) from 24 September to 19 October 1990.

(n) Standardization and related activities (Commission decision O (44))

The Executive Secretary's report (E/ECE/1219) prepared pursuant to paragraph 6 of Commission decision O (44) will contain an account of action taken to implement this decision since the forty-fourth session.

(o) Engineering industries and automation (Commission decision (44))

The Executive Secretary's report (E/ECE/1220) prepared pursuant to paragraph (c) of Commission decision P (44) will contain an account of action taken to implement this decision. For consideration of this item the Commission will also have before it the report of the tenth session of the Working Party on Engineering Industries and Automation (ECE/ENG.AUT/42).

(p) Medium- and long-term economic prospects and issues: analysis of economic growth conditions (Commission decision Q (44))

In considering this item the Commission will have before it the report of the Executive Secretary (E/ECE/1221) prepared pursuant to paragraph 8 of Commission decision Q (44) which contains an account of action taken since the forty-fourth session to implement this decision. This subitem will be discussed together with the work of the Senior Economic Advisers to ECE Governments (Agenda item 2(f)).

Item 8: Programme of work for 1990-1994

For the consideration of this item the Commission will have before it the Executive Secretary's note E/ECE/1222 on its programme of work for 1990-1994. The item will be discussed together with item 2(e) - Concentration and integration of the Commission's programme of work. The revised text of the Executive Secretary's proposed Medium-term Plan for 1992-1997, submitted to the Secretary-General in accordance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of decision R (44) - The work of the Resumed Session of the Forty-fourth ECE Annual Session, will be available to the Commission for its information.

Item 9: Other business

The Executive Secretary has, at the time of writing, no other business to submit under this item except the question of the date and place of the forty-sixth session of the Commission, with regard to which he intends to follow the established practice. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII) the Executive Secretary also intends to indicate to the Commission, towards the end of its session and in the light of the decisions taken in the course of its forty-fifth session, the main lines along which the Provisional Agenda for the forty-sixth session will be drafted.

Item 10: Election of Officers

According to Rule 13 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, as amended at the forty-second session, at the closing meeting of its forty-fourth session the Commission elected Mr. Bogumil Sujka (Poland), Chairman and Mr. Olli A. Mennander (Finland) Vice-Chairman of the Commission's forty-fifth session.

The Commission also elected Mr. Hans-Christian Kint (Belgium), Chairman and Mr. Alexandre Sytchev (Byelorussian SSR), Vice-Chairman of the Sessional Committee.

Item 11: Annual Report of the Commission

A draft of the Introduction, Chapter I (Issues that require action by, or are brought to the attention of, the Economic and Social Council) and Chapter II (Work of the Commission since the forty-fourth session) of the Annual Report as well as a note on arrangements for the preparation of the remainder of the Draft Report will be circulated by the Executive Secretary (ECE(45)/D.Rep.1). The draft of Chapter III of the Annual Report, which will contain an account of the proceedings of the Plenary and the Sessional Committee, will be prepared, as usual, in the course of the session by two rapporteurs to be appointed by the Commission. They will be assisted by the secretariat.

ANNEX

PROVISIONAL ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE FORTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

In accordance with the established practice for the allocation of items of the agenda for consideration by the Plenary or the Sessional Committee, it is proposed that:

(i) Items 2(a)-(d), 3 and 4 be discussed together in the Plenary.

(ii) On the occasion of the setting up of the Sessional Committee the Chairman will propose to the Commission that subitems 2(e) and (f), 7(a) to (l) and 7(n) to 7(p), as well as item 8 be allocated for preliminary consideration by the Sessional Committee.

The Sessional Committee will take into account any suggestions concerning draft decisions which might be put forward on any items by the Executive Secretary in the relevant documents, and will thereafter recommend decisions for consideration and adoption by the Plenary.

The Chairman of the Sessional Committee, when reporting to the Plenary on the outcome of the deliberations of that Committee (during the resumption of the general discussion under items 2, 3 and 4), will transmit these recommended decisions to the Plenary for subsequent adoption.

The Plenary will thereafter consider and adopt decisions on the relevant items.

Disposition of items and tentative time-table

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL

Plenary

10.00 am Opening of the forty-fifth session of the Commission

Adoption of the agenda
(Agenda item 1)

Setting up of the Sessional Committee and allocation of items for its consideration

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Work of the Commission as a whole
(Agenda item 2, including subitems (a) to (d))

To be discussed together with

The work and future activities of the Commission and proposals in regard to all-European co-operation in the field of protection of the environment, development of transport, energy and other fields
(Agenda item 3)

and

Implications of the provisions of the Concluding Documents of the Madrid Meeting 1980 and the Vienna Meeting 1986 of Representatives of the Participating States of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe for the further work of the Economic Commission for Europe
(Agenda item 4)

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THURSDAY, 19 APRIL

Plenary

Work of the Commission as a whole
(Agenda item 2, including
subitems (a) to (d)) (continued)

To be discussed together with

The work and future activities of the Commission and proposals in regard to all-European co-operation in the field of protection of the environment, development of transport, energy and other fields
(Agenda item 3)

and

Implications of the provisions of the Concluding Documents of the Madrid Meeting 1980 and the Vienna Meeting 1986 of Representatives of the Participating States of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe for the further work of the Economic Commission for Europe
(Agenda item 4)

Sessional Committee

Work of the Sessional Committee
(Agenda item 7(a))
Preliminary consideration

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Programme of work for 1990-1994
(Agenda item 8)

To be discussed together with

Concentration and integration of the Commission's programme of work
(Agenda item 2(e))
Preliminary consideration

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Conference of European Statisticians
(Agenda item 2(f)

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Standardization and related activities
(Agenda item 7(n)

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Timber Committee
(Agenda item 2(f))

Committee on Agricultural Problems
(Agenda item 2(f))

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Chemical Industry Committee
(Agenda item 2(f))

Steel Committee
(Agenda item 2(f))

Engineering Industries and Automation
(Agenda item 7(o))

FRIDAY, 20 APRIL

Plenary

Review of the economic situation in Europe
(Agenda item 5)

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Development of trade and industrial co-operation
(Agenda item 6)

Sessional Committee

Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Science and Technology
(Agenda item 2(f))

To be discussed together with

Earthquake prediction
(Agenda item 7(e)

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Senior Economic Advisers to ECE Governments
(Agenda item 2(f))

To be discussed together with

Medium and long term economic prospects and issues: analysis of economic growth and conditions
(Agenda item 7(p))

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Coal Committee
(Agenda item 2(f))

Committee on Gas
(Agenda item 2(f))

Committee on Electric Power
(Agenda item 2(f))

Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Energy
(Agenda item 2(f))

To be discussed together with

Co-operation in the field of energy
(Agenda item 7(d))

MONDAY, 23 APRIL

Plenary	Sessional Committee
Development of trade and industrial co-operation (Agenda item 6) (continued)	Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Environmental and Water Problems (Agenda item 2(f))
* * *	To be discussed together with
Economic co-operation in the Mediterranean in the light of the Final Act of the Conference on Security Co-operation in Europe (Agenda item 7(m))	Co-operation in the field of environmental protection and water resources (Agenda item 7(h))
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	Air pollution (Agenda item 7(i))
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	Climate change (Agenda item 7(b))
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	Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development (Agenda item 7 (f))
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	Committee on Housing, Building and Planning (Agenda item 2(f))
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	The Commission's contribution to the follow-up of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women (Agenda item 7 (g))

TUESDAY, 24 APRIL

Plenary	Sessional Committee
Economic co-operation in the Mediterranean in the light of the Final Act of the Conference on Security Co-operation in Europe (Agenda item 7(m)) (continued)	Inland Transport Committee (Agenda item 2(f)) To be discussed together with Evolution in the dimensions of loading units (Agenda item 7(j)) and Co-operation in the field of transport (Agenda item 7(l)) * * * EDIFACT (Agenda item 7(k)) * * * Programme of work for 1990-1994 (Agenda item 8) To be discussed together with Concentration and integration of the Commission's programme of work (Agenda item 2(e)) (resumed) * * * Work of the Sessional Committee (Agenda item 7(a)) (resumed)

WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL

Plenary	Sessional Committee
	Work of the Sessional Committee (Agenda item 7(a)) (continued)

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL

Plenary

Work of the Commission as a whole
(Agenda item 2) (resumed)

The work and future activities of the Commission and proposals in regard to all-European co-operation in the field of protection of the environment, development of transport, energy and other fields
(Agenda item 3) (resumed)

Implications of the provisions of the Concluding Documents of the Madrid Meeting 1980 and the Vienna Meeting 1986 of Representatives of the Participating States of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe for the further work of the Economic Commission for Europe
(Agenda item 4) (resumed)

Statement by the Chairman of the Sessional Committee on the outcome of its deliberations on subitems 2(e) and (f), and items 7 and 8

Conclusion of the discussion under agenda items 2, 3, 4 and 7

Programme of work
(Agenda item 8)

Other business
(Agenda item 9)

FRIDAY, 27 APRIL

Plenary

Election of Officers
(Agenda item 10)

Adoption of draft resolutions and decisions

Annual Report of the Commission
(Agenda item 11)

Conclusion of the forty-fifth session of the Commission

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

CORRIGENDUM

The Order of Business of the forty-fifth session, as contained in the Annex to document E/ECE/1198, should be corrected to read as follows:

PROVISIONAL ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR THE
FORTY-FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

In accordance with the established practice for the allocation of items of the agenda for consideration by the Plenary or the Sessional Committee, it is proposed that:

(i) Items 2(a)-(d), 3 and 4 be discussed together in the Plenary.

(ii) On the occasion of the setting up of the Sessional Committee the Chairman will propose to the Commission that subitems 2(e) and (f), 7(a) to (l) and 7(n) to 7(p), as well as item 8 be allocated for preliminary consideration by the Sessional Committee.

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The Sessional Committee will take into account any suggestions concerning draft decisions which might be put forward on any items by the Executive Secretary in the relevant documents, and will thereafter recommend decisions for consideration and adoption by the Plenary.

The Chairman of the Sessional Committee, when reporting to the Plenary on the outcome of the deliberations of that Committee (during the resumption of the general discussion under items 2, 3 and 4), will transmit these recommended decisions to the Plenary for subsequent adoption.

The Plenary will thereafter consider and adopt decisions on the relevant items.

Disposition of items and tentative time-table

WEDNESDAY, 18 APRIL

Plenary

10.00 am
3 p.m. Opening of the forty-fifth session of the Commission

Adoption of the agenda
(Agenda item 1)

Setting up of the Sessional Committee and allocation of items for its consideration

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Work of the Commission as a whole
(Agenda item 2, including subitems (a) to (d))

To be discussed together with

The work and future activities of the Commission and proposals in regard to all-European co-operation in the field of protection of the environment, development of transport, energy and other fields
(Agenda item 3)

and

Implications of the provisions of the Concluding Documents of the Madrid Meeting 1980 and the Vienna Meeting 1986 of Representatives of the Participating States of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe for the further work of the Economic Commission for Europe
(Agenda item 4)

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THURSDAY, 19 APRIL

Plenary

Work of the Commission as a whole
(Agenda item 2, including
subitems (a) to (d)) (continued)

To be discussed together with

The work and future activities of the Commission and proposals in regard to all-European co-operation in the field of protection of the environment, development of transport, energy and other fields
(Agenda item 3)

and

Implications of the provisions of the Concluding Documents of the Madrid Meeting 1980 and the Vienna Meeting 1986 of Representatives of the Participating States of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe for the further work of the Economic Commission for Europe
(Agenda item 4)

Sessional Committee

Work of the Sessional Committee
(Agenda item 7(a))
Preliminary consideration

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Programme of work for 1990-1994
(Agenda item 8)

To be discussed together with

Concentration and integration of the Commission's programme of work
(Agenda item 2(e))
Preliminary consideration

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Conference of European Statisticians
(Agenda item 2(f)

To be discussed together with

Statistical activities
(Agenda item 7(c))

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Standardization and related activities
(Agenda item 7(n)

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Timber Committee
(Agenda item 2(f))

Committee on Agricultural Problems
(Agenda item 2(f))

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Chemical Industry Committee
(Agenda item 2(f))

Steel Committee
(Agenda item 2(f))

Engineering Industries and Automation

FRIDAY, 20 APRIL

Plenary

Review of the economic situation in Europe
(Agenda item 5)

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Development of trade and industrial co-operation
(Agenda item 6)

Sessional Committee

Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Science and Technology
(Agenda item 2(f))

To be discussed together with

Earthquake prediction
(Agenda item 7(e)

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Senior Economic Advisers to ECE Governments
(Agenda item 2(f))

To be discussed together with

Medium and long term economic prospects and issues: analysis of economic growth and conditions
(Agenda item 7(p))

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Coal Committee
(Agenda item 2(f))

Committee on Gas
(Agenda item 2(f))

Committee on Electric Power
(Agenda item 2(f))

Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Energy
(Agenda item 2(f))

To be discussed together with

Co-operation in the field of energy
(Agenda item 7(d))

MONDAY, 23 APRIL

Plenary	Sessional Committee
Development of trade and industrial co-operation (Agenda item 6) (continued)	Senior Advisers to ECE Governments on Environmental and Water Problems (Agenda item 2(f))
* * *	To be discussed together with
Economic co-operation in the Mediterranean in the light of the Final Act of the Conference on Security Co-operation in Europe (Agenda item 7(m))	Co-operation in the field of environmental protection and water resources (Agenda item 7(h))
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	Air pollution (Agenda item 7(i))
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	Climate change (Agenda item 7(b))
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	Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development (Agenda item 7 (f))
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	Committee on Housing, Building and Planning (Agenda item 2(f))
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	The Commission's contribution to the follow-up of the World Conference to Review and Appraise the Achievements of the United Nations Decade for Women (Agenda item 7 (g))

TUESDAY, 24 APRIL

Plenary	Sessional Committee
Economic co-operation in the Mediterranean in the light of the Final Act of the Conference on Security Co-operation in Europe (Agenda item 7(m)) (continued)	Inland Transport Committee (Agenda item 2(f)) To be discussed together with Evolution in the dimensions of loading units (Agenda item 7(j)) and Co-operation in the field of transport (Agenda item 7(l)) * * * EDIFACT (Agenda item 7(k)) * * * Programme of work for 1990-1994 (Agenda item 8) To be discussed together with Concentration and integration of the Commission's programme of work (Agenda item 2(e)) (resumed) * * * Work of the Sessional Committee (Agenda item 7(a)) (resumed)

WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL

Plenary	Sessional Committee
	Work of the Sessional Committee (Agenda item 7(a)) (continued)

THURSDAY, 26 APRIL

Plenary

Work of the Commission as a whole
(Agenda item 2) (resumed)

The work and future activities of the Commission and proposals in regard to all-European co-operation in the field of protection of the environment, development of transport, energy and other fields
(Agenda item 3) (resumed)

Implications of the provisions of the Concluding Documents of the Madrid Meeting 1980 and the Vienna Meeting 1986 of Representatives of the Participating States of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe for the further work of the Economic Commission for Europe
(Agenda item 4) (resumed)

Statement by the Chairman of the Sessional Committee on the outcome of its deliberations on subitems 2(e) and (f), and items 7 and 8

Conclusion of the discussion under agenda items 2, 3, 4 and 7

Programme of work
(Agenda item 8)

Other business
(Agenda item 9)

FRIDAY, 27 APRIL

Plenary

Election of Officers
(Agenda item 10)

Adoption of draft resolutions and decisions

Annual Report of the Commission
(Agenda item 11)

Conclusion of the forty-fifth session of the Commission